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To the Society of GRUB-STREET.

Gentlemen,

MR. BAYLE ſomewhere obſerves, that the Republick of Letters is a very free State; that no other authority is there acknowledged but that of Reaſon and Truth; that under their auſpices, men innocently acquaint the publick with the faults, or the errors, which are in a Book. JOSEPH SCALIGER and ISAAC VOSSIUS have not much regarded the opinions of their Fathers; and Mr. DACIER endeavoured to confute the ſentiments of his father-in-law Mr. LE FEVRE. For it is here, as it was in the iron age,

Non hoſpes ab hoſpite tutus,
Non ſocer a genero. OVID. Met. I. 144.

As I write in a civil manner, and only for the ſake of truth, no body can juſtly complain of my making a few more Remarks on RAPIN.

Pag. 25. *There was at leaſt* 40 *years ſpace betwixt the death of Conſtans and the election of Vortigern.* RAPIN fixes *the death of Conſtans* in 409, and *the election of Vortigern* in 445, ſo that the interval is only thirty ſix years. But according to my computation, *Conſtans* dy'd in 412, and ſo only thirty three years did intervene.

Pag. 26. *About the time the Romans began to extend their conqueſts into Germany, the inhabitants of the Cimbrian Cherſoneſus leaving their country advanced towards the ſouth.* In the 113th year before Chriſt, *the Romans* firſt heard of the arms of the *Cimbri*. TAC. *Mor. Germ.* In that year the *Cimbri* routed the Roman Conſul Papyrius. So that their migration is to be placed about this time, which was long before *the Romans began to extend their conqueſts into Germany*. For Julius Cæſar was the firſt Roman General that paſſed the Rhine, in the 55th year before Chriſt. —— *The Cimbrian Cherſoneſus, now called Jutland. The Cimbrian Cherſoneſus* comprehended Jutland, Sleſwick, and Holſtein. —— *The Cimbri continually puſhing their conqueſts to the ſouthward, and the Romans advancing to the northward, they at laſt approach'd one another.* The *Cimbri* and *Romans* did not gradually advance *their conqueſts* in Germany, 'till they met *one another*; for before the *Romans* had enter'd Germany, the *Cimbri* invaded Italy, in the Conſulſhip of C. Cæcilius Metellus and C. Papyrius Carbo. *Nunciatum Romæ eſt, Cimbros e Gallia in Italiam tranſiſſe.* EUTROPIUS IV. 25. —— *The Cimbri were divided into the Sueui, Franes and Saxons.* Of this there is neither proof nor probability. For the vaſt army of the *Cimbri*, conſiſting of 160,000 men, was wholly deſtroyed by Marius. PLUTARCH. The remainder of that people preſerved their name in MELA's time. III. 3. They did ſo, when TACITUS wrote, being then a ſmall State. TAC. *Mor. Germ* 37. At the ſame time the *Suevi* poſſeſſed the greater part of Germany. *Idem* 38. But the *Franes* and *Saxons* were not then known to the Romans. Neither MELA nor TACITUS mention them. And Mr. SELDEN's MS. of PTOLEMY has Axones, not Saxones. CLUVERIUS obſerves, that *Franc* ſignifies *Free*, and that the Bructeri, Chamavi, Catti, &c. aſſum'd this name, from their uniting together againſt the Romans, in order to recover their liberty. —— *Sleſwick in Holſtein.* Read *Sleſwick* and *Holſtein*. For they are two diſtinct Dutchies.

Pag. 28. *S. Philip ſent twelve of his Diſciples, with Joſeph of Arimathea as their head.* — *Joſeph* was one of the *twelve*, but conſtituted ſuperior to the reſt. See COLLIER's *Ecc. Hiſt.* I. 7. whence it appears, that according to WILLIAM *of Malmsbury*, theſe miſſionaries arrived in Britain in the year of our Lord 63, and not 61, as RAPIN has it; and built Glaſton church in 64, and not 63, as our Hiſtorian dates it. — *After conſecrating Elwan and Medwin Biſhops. Elwan* was ordained Biſhop, but *Medwin* had only Prieſts orders. COLLIER's *Ecc. Hiſt.* I. 13. —— *During the interval of eight years, between the converſion of Lucius and the Diocleſian perſecution. Eight* is an error of the preſs. The firſt edition has *eighty*, which is the error of RAPIN. According to ECHARD and TILLEMONT, *Lucius* was converted 125 years before the *Diocleſian perſecution*. But ſhould we place his converſion as low as poſſible, not in the reign of Marcus Aurelius Antoninus, but in that of Commodus; and not in the beginning of Commodus's reign, but towards the end of it, in the laſt year of Eleutherius, Biſhop of Rome, there will be above an hundred years between it and the *Diocleſian perſecution*. For that perſecution began in the year 303, and Eleutherus died according to FLEURY in 189, according to ECHARD and TILLEMONT in 191; ſo that according to the former the interval is 114, according to the laſt mentioned Authors 112 years.

Pag. 29. *The Council of Arles was twenty-two years after the Council of Nice.* This blunder is obſerved in the Note, where it is ſaid, that *the Council of Arles* was about twelve years before *the Council of Nice*. The *Council of Arles* began *Aug.* 1, 314, the *Council of Nice June* 19, 325; ſo that the exact interval between the opening of the two Councils is ten years, ten months, and eighteen days. — *Severus, Biſhop of Troy.* Lupus was indeed *Biſhop of Troyes*, the Capital of proper Champagne in France; but *Severus* was *Biſhop of* Treves or Triers, a city of Germany. *Adjuncto ſibi Severo, qui tunc Treviris ordinatus Epiſcopus gentibus primæ Germaniæ verbum Dei prædicabat.* BEDE I. 21.

Page 30. Note 1. *See Note from Geoffry of Monmouth*, p. 19. Read p. 31. This ſmall error of the preſs puts me in mind of ſuch another in my laſt Letter, publiſh'd in *Journal* 325. In col. 1. paragr. 2. read *Rhutupiæ*; and obſerve that *Gyneſii* in the Note on RAPIN is an error of the preſs, either for Gynegii, as CAMDEN has it, or Gynæcei, as I ſuſpect it ſhould be written. I am

Your humble ſervant,

Apr. 19, 1736. PHILALETHES.

Gentlemen,

AMONGST all the licentious practices, by which this nation is diſtinguiſhed, at this time, from all the nations in the world; I am perſuaded, nothing can equal that audacious liberty, which ſome have lately aſſumed in printing the ſacred oracles of the living God, without any authority, or privilege. What care do our Laws take to preſerve the Records of the kingdom from interpolations or corruptions? Nay, it is a capital offence to alter one ſyllable in any Record or Writing that concerns our eſtates. But thoſe Writings, that were given by the inſpiration of the Holy Ghoſt, that point out to us the paths of eternal ſalvation, are expoſed to the mercy of a ſett of pirates, who have no other end, but filthy lucre, in their weekly publications of them. For we plainly ſee, of what little efficacy an Injunction out of Chancery (the only remedy in ſuch caſes) is, to reſtrain any one from printing *The Holy Bible?* Is it credible, that a Chriſtian nation, that boaſts of having the pureſt religion in the world, ſhould have no Laws to puniſh ſo atrocious an attempt, as publiſhing the ſacred books, the fountains of truth, with corruptions, and imperfections; but ſhould ſuffer them to be mangled, retailed, and parcelled out, amongſt the people, like any ordinary Hiſtory or Romance? So great was the vigilance of the Jews, to prevent any alteration in the books of the *Old Teſtament*, which were committed to the care of the Prieſts and Levites, that they not only numbered the words, but even the letters. Whereas in this Chriſtian country, any reprobate may aſſume the privilege of printing the ſacred Records, without control; and with ſuch alterations as may be agreeable to his humour or caprice: ſo that as the Laws ſtand at this time, the Scriptures may be altered and adulterated at pleaſure, and with a ſort of *cum privilegio*. Accordingly we find the royal arms with G. R. at top in the frontiſpiece of one of theſe pirated editions of the *Bible*. And tho' theſe editions are corrupt copies of the *Old and New Teſtament*, yet in the title pages, run *The Hiſtory of the Old and New Teſtament*, or, *The Family Companion, &c.* From which falſe title, a ſtranger would, no doubt, conclude, that it was dangerous to print the word of God in England without diſguiſe. And in order to carry on the fraud with more ſucceſs, and to impoſe upon the ignorant, the editor of one of theſe Works has the aſſurance to make uſe of a fictitious author for his *Annotations*, which he tells us are written by S. SMITH, D. D. tho' it is well known, that they are only collected from the Works of many learned Divines; and this Doctor of Divinity was never heard of before. But the editor thought the name of a *Doctor of Divinity*, real or imaginary, of no ſmall weight towards inſnaring the populace. But, what is really diverting, this imaginary Divine is not only indebted for his *Annotations* to his neighbours, but even for his peruke, which is taken from a print of *Rapin*'s, by the dexterity of the Engraver. So that the word of God is uſhered into the world with forgery and impoſture.

A. B.

A RHAPSODY, *occaſioned by a Review of the common Miſery of Human Kind, eſpecially in that part of the world called* Great Britain. *To which is prefixed an* Epiſtle *to* Mr. POPE, *occaſioned by a painful Head-ach.*

An EPISTLE *to* Mr. POPE.

WHAT greater plague to men, who love to read,
Or write, or ſtudy, than an aching head?
Felt fiercer pains IXION on his wheel,
Or SISIPHUS in lab'ring up the hill?
Who can, great Bard, with power and ſcope of Verſe,
Its influence and malignity rehearſe?
Can you, experienc'd, all its tortures tell?
What ſimile befits it, Sir, but Hell?
Me, whom indulgent Heav'n with health has bleſs'd,
Of late, an head-ach robb'd of joy and reſt.
Three tedious days and nights I ſtrove, in vain,
To bear with patience the tormenting pain.
Whether the cauſe was ſitting late, or cold,
The Baron's wine, or punch at ASHLEY's ſold,
What Caſuiſt can aſcertain? But th' effect
Shews, that my health had ſuffer'd ſad neglect.
By turns, it made me cry, fret, rage and ſwear,
And e'en ſometimes ejaculate a pray'r.
Among my fellow-ſufferers I went,
And to Phyſicians for preſcriptions ſent.
In vain were remedies! In vain advice!
Relief cou'd not be purchas'd, Sir, for price.
Deſp'rate, at length, I caſt my eyes around,
To view the plagues that common life confound;
The various woes of body and of mind,
That peſter and perplex all human kind.
Senſe of our fellow-mortals pain and grief,
Diverts our own, or miniſters relief.
But as the copious Catalogue I read,
The violent aching of my crowded head,
Threaten'd my brains, and almoſt ſtruck me dead.
The Muſe, with ſoft compaſſion of my caſe,
At laſt inſpir'd me with good heart of grace:
On me (ſhe ſay'd) your true and truſty friend,
For ſure and ſpeedy remedy depend.
Does not my POPE, my firſt and fav'rite ſon,
When head-ach takes him, ſtrait a rhiming run;
And with a vengeance all around him lay,
Sparing no luckleſs mortal in his way?
Ev'n ſo, for eaſe, the woes of life rehearſe;
Let pain, and rage, and fury fire your Verſe.
Seizing my pen, a ſcribling then I went,
To give a thouſand wretched notions vent.
Ideas of a world of common woes,
Ruſh'd headlong forth, and trod each others toes.
LEE's *joſtling Gods* made not ſo damn'd a clutter,
As did th' ideas which I try'd to utter.
Here, Sir, you'll find them in confuſion jumbled,
And to the Publick topſy turvy tumbled.
Like or diſlike the *Rhapſody*, no matter ——
My head now cur'd, I'm quite another Creature.

A RHAPSODY, *&c.*

For what was man, that wretched creature made?
To be, by birth, to miſery betray'd?
Was it Heav'n's purpoſe, with unceaſing ſtrife,
Care, pain, and ſorrow, to torment his life?
Scarce Ægypt's land more dire diſaſters knew,
Than we are daily deſtin'd to run through.
Exempli Gratia, rheumatiſm, corns,
Itch, agues, jaundice, jealouſie, and horns;
Cramp, gout, ſtone, cholick, Chancery-ſuits for life,
The jilting miſtreſs, or the brawling wife;
Foul linnen, fleas, lice, bugs, domeſtic ſpies,
Falſe friends, loud ſcolds, and children's noiſy cries;
Landlords who ſeize for rent, when we've no coin,
Sour ale, ſmall beer, falſe reck'nings, and brew'd wine;
Guttling church-wardens, overſeers rapacious,
And trading Juſtices of Law tenacious;
Canters, quack-doctors, pettifoggers, punners,
Pimps, paraſites, and uſurers, and dunners;

Tipſtaffs, tom-turdmen, meſſengers of ſtate,
The pick'd-up Jury, and the priſon grate ;
Cat-calling clerks, pert city prigs, and cullies,
Gameſters, informing conſtables, and bullies ;
News-mongers, ballad-ſingers, and inditers,
Journaliſts, chimney-ſweepers, and reciters ;
Cowards, and coxcombs, pick-pockets, and thieves,
Great rogue who bribes, the Little who receives ;
The prude, coquet, th' inſipid, and the rattle,
Affected airs, chit-chat, and tittle tattle ;
Hard beds, coarſe bread, and houſes full of ſmoak,
The ſtateſman's promiſe, the mechanic's joke ;
The curſe of vain dependence on the Great,
And the ſtarv'd Poet's vain deſire to eat ;
Quality fools, and gentry ſunk to ſots,
Projectors. and decypherers of plots ;
Illiterate Lords, and Courtiers never true,
Beaus, bawds, whores, claps, and poxes not a few ;
Attornies Clerks to verſe that make pretence,
Half-witted Poets, Critics without ſenſe ;
Inſipid 'ſquires, dull citizens, and clowns,
Raw Inns-of-court men, empty ſops, buffoons ;
Buſtle of city, pageantry of court,
Long Greſham lectures, and Bear-garden ſport ;
Diſputes of Law, Divinity, and State,
Serjeants who bawl, and Senators who prate ;
Faction, mock patriots, hypocrites, Free-thinkers,
Atheiſts, Religion-menders, bawling tinkers ;
Miſguided zeal, enthuſiaſtick rage,
Farce, pantomime, and tumbling on the ſtage ;
Bull-baiting, Billingſgate, Exciſeing, mobbing,
Eſtabliſh'd companies, and vile ſtock jobbing ;
Gin, poiſonous punch, and yard-long bills of taylors,
Dice, cards, old women, watchmen's ſtaffs, and jailors ;
Gangs of Attornies, Wreathocks of the Law,
Mere *Herns* that feaſt with men, like fiſh, their maw ;
Bonds, writs, firſt days of Term, and *ſcire facias*,
Scapes, *affidavits*, precedents, and *capias* ;
Actions, arreſts, *mandamuſes*, and pleas,
Stamps, executions, errors, trials, fees ;
The *habeas corpus* and the *certiorari*,
Hard words, and harder deeds, that only vary ;
Leeſes, reports, demurrers, ſpecial tail,
Fee ſimple, feofments, judgments, bills of ſale ;
Eccleſiaſtic courts, crown-office, peaching,
Arraignment, verdicts, ſentence, and Jack-ketching,
Porters, with coachmen, chairmen, moſt uncivil,
Pawn-brokers, bailiffs, booktellers, the devil.
Were it not better, man had ne'er been made,
Than have ſuch loads of mis'ry on him lay'd ;
May Heav'n ſupport us midſt theſe ſcenes of woe,
Or ſoon reduce us to our *ſtatu quo*.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

DP. *Daily Poſt.*
DJ. *Daily Journal.*
DA. *Daily Advertiſer.*
LP. *London Daily Poſt.*
G. *Daily Gazetteer.*
LE. *London Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *May* 13. Laſt week his Majeſty was pleaſed to make a preſent to her royal highneſs the Princeſs of Wales, of a pair of diamond ear-rings, valued at 4000 l. *DP.*

The right hon. Tho. Winnington, Eſq; one of the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, is appointed one of the Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, in the room of the Earl of Cholmondeley, made Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaſter, in the room of the Duke of Rutland. *DJ. G.* —— We hear the Earl of Cholmondeley will be appointed, &c. *DA. May* 14.

Mr. Hudſon and Mr. Jefferſon of S. James's market are appointed butchers to the Prince of Wales. —— And Mr. Nichols, of Charles-ſtreet, S. James's-ſquare, pouſterer. *LP.*

Capt. Char. Campbell, firſt couſin to the Duke of Argyll, was on the 27th paſt unanimouſly choſe member for Argyleſhire, in the room of Sir James Campbell, who made his election for Stirlingſhire. *DA.*

The article in yeſterday's Paper of the death of Mr. Kent, an eminent council, is happily a miſtake, &c. *DA.* —— *There is another* happy miſtake *concerning* an eminent judge *in the ſame* DA. *of* yeſterday ; *in which it was ſay'd*, The hon. Mr. Juſtice Page lies very ill at his houſe in Bedford-row : *whom I ſaw* ſitting very well *this day in the Court of Kings-bench*,

Yeſterday, being the firſt day in Eaſter Term, the right hon. the Lord Chancellor, &c. went with the uſual formality to Weſtminſter-hall. *DJ.*

Yeſterday in the afternoon, one Tho. Baker was detected at the Black Bull inn in Whitechapel in ſelling a horſe he hired to come to Town, in order to be married at the Fleet to a young woman he brought with him : the horſe is ſtopped, but the young man (who is about 18) made his eſcape. *DJ.* —— *He ſeems more likely to be* hanged, *than* married.

We hear that Mrs. Elizabeth Barker has brought an action of 100 l. damages againſt a certain Baronet in Leiceſterſhire, for confinement, and a malicious proſecution at the Old Bailey. *G.* —— For ſeveral thouſand pounds damages. *DA. May* 15.

Died laſt tueſday, of an iliack paſſion, Sir James Sutte, of Balgowan, Bart. *DA.*

FRIDAY, *May* 14 On friday his Majeſty will go to the Houſe of Peers ; and on monday following intends to ſet out for Hanover. *DP.* —— Will ſet out on ſaturday ſe'nnight. *DA.*

Yeſterday the Common Council met at Guildhall, and drew up a very loyal and dutiful addreſs to be preſented to his Majeſty, on the marriage. *DA. LP.*

Mr. Lucas in Jermyn-ſtreet is appointed Tallow-chandler to the Prince of Wales. *LP.*

A few days ſince, as Mr. Berry, in upper Shadwell, was digging in the back yard of his dwelling-houſe, he diſcover'd water riſing from a ſpring the colour of brandy, and as fine and clear, and on taſting, found it of a mineral quality, and apply'd to ſeveral phyſicians, who have the water under experiment : it taſtes like allom-water ; and it is ſaid that ſeveral poor people, who have made uſe of it, have found great benefit by it. *DP.*

The fire at Alresford burnt to the ground 17 houſes and 56 outhouſes, &c. with a great quantity of corn, &c. and houſhold goods. *DA.*

The Lady Jane Grey, reported to be dead by ſeveral News papers, is in a fair way of recovery. *LP.*

Married laſt ſaturday Will. Jourdin of Brentwood, Eſq; to Miſs Mary Portman. *DP.* —— Laſt ſunday, Geo. Patterſon, of High Wickham, Eſq; to Miſs Jane Oughton, a beautiful young Lady with a good fortune. *G.*

Died on tueſday, in Kent-ſtreet, Rich. Griffith, aged 116. —— On wedneſday of an apoplectick fit, as he was ſhaving, Mr. Draper, an eminent Brewer at Wandſworth. *LP.*

Yeſterday a boat going through bridge ſtruck againſt the ſterlings, and 2 men were drowned. *DA.*

SATURDAY, *May* 15. We hear that his Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Hen. Bromley, Eſq; knight of the ſhire for Cambridgeſhire, to ſucceed Tho. Winnington, Eſq; &c. *DP.*

Yeſterday the principal Diſſenting miniſters of this city and ſuburbs waited on the King, to congratulate, &c. *DP. DA.* ——— The rev. the Diſſenting, &c. *DJ. G.*

On monday the 16 united French Churches met together by their Deputies at the Savoy, and agreed to compliment the King, &c. *DP. DA.*

Yeſterday at noon 7 young women dreſs'd in white, preſented a petition to her royal highneſs the Princeſs of Wales, praying her to intercede with his Majeſty for the pardon of Francis Owen, condemned for ſetting fire to the Bell-inn in Warwick-lane. *DP. DA.* ——— Tho. Owen. *DJ. G.*

Yeſterday morning about 10 o'clock, during the time of maſs at the Sardinian ambaſſador's chapel, three or four perſons well dreſs'd, went into the chapel, and not only ridiculed the ſervice then performing, both by words and geſtures, but ſtruck ſeveral who were at their devotion, and proceeded up to the altar, and very much abuſed the prieſt who officiated. The embaſſador's porter, who endeavoured to put a ſtop to the riot, was knock'd down, and receiv'd two cuts in the face. Upon which, being oblig'd to break up maſs, they tried to ſeize the rioters, but were not able to take any more than two, who were carried before Mr. Juſtice Midford, and by him committed the ſame day to Newgate, tho' great great bail was offer'd. We hear, that his excellency the Sardinian ambaſſador immediately went to court to complain of the indignity. *LP.* —— *Were theſe* well dreſſed Proteſtants *or* Mahometans ?

Died, on wedneſday, at Enfield, of a mortification in his bowels, Talbot Hammond, Eſq; very rich. *DA.*

MONDAY, *May* 17. Yeſterday the rev. Mr. Chamberlain preached before their Majeſties, the Prince and Princeſs of Wales, &c. *DJ. G.* ——— And the rev. Dr. Lavington before his highneſs the Duke, &c. *DJ.*

Yeſterday orders were iſſued out for the royal yatchts to fall down to Graveſend on friday. —— During his Majeſty's abſence, her Majeſty will be left ſole Regent. —— On ſaturday morning 'tis expected his Majeſty will embark, &c. and that her Majeſty, the Prince and Princeſs of Wales, &c. will remove to Kew, 'till advice comes of his Majeſty's ſafe arrival in Holland, after which they will come to Kenſington. *DP. DJ.*

On friday the rev. Dr. Wright kiſs'd the hands of the Prince and Princeſs of Wales, on being appointed chaplain to the Prince. *DP.* —— Mr. Tiffen is appointed his confectioner. *LP.*

The rev. Dr. Wilcox, vicar of Kenſington, has been elected maſter of Clare-hall in Cambridge. *DP.* &c.

On thurſday a gentleman unknown gave 1000 l. to the ſociety for propagating the Goſpel in foreign parts; 1000 l. for the augmentation of poor livings ; 1000 l. to the corporation of the ſons of the Clergy, for the benefit of poor widows ; and 500 l. for the propagation of Chriſtian knowledge. *DJ. DA. LP. G.* — My brother LP. *I ſuppoſe, thinks this* gentleman *out of his* ſenſes.

They write from Barnſly in Yorkſhire, that on the news of the Petition againſt Sir Miles Stapylton being given up, a great number of bonfires were made all over the country, of which thoſe made by the Earl of Straford's ſtewards, &c. on a hill near Wentworth caſtle were the largeſt, and ſeen much fartheſt ; there were near 1000 people preſent, and among them ſeveral gentlemen of diſtinction : plenty of ſtrong liquors were given, to drink Sir Miles's health, &c. with firing of ſmall arms, and the loudeſt acclamations. And at Sheffield the joy was ſo great, that when horſes were wanted to bring coals, the men yoaked themſelves in the carts, to draw them to the bonfires. *LP.*

Yeſterday morning a duel was fought in Hide-park, between the Lord Southwell, and the hon. Mr. John Stanhope, member for Derby, the latter was dangerouſly wounded, being run thro' the body with a ſmall ſword. *LP.*

Married a few days ſince, William-Laugham Burton, Eſq; to Miſs Selph of Hertford, a Lady of 5000 l. fortune. *LP.* —— Laſt week, Will. Jordan, Eſq; to Miſs Scott of Paddington, a beautiful young Lady, and an heireſs of 20,000 l. fortune. *DJ.* —— Laſt week, at S. Andrew's Holborn, Mr. Morris, an eminent attorney, to Miſs Lodge, an accompliſh'd young Lady with 5000 l. fortune. *DA.* —— On thurſday, &c. a Lady with 8000 l. *LP.*

TUESDAY, *May* 18. Yeſterday the Lord Mayor, &c. waited on their Majeſties, the Prince and Princeſs of Wales, with addreſſes occaſioned by the late happy nuptials. *DP.* —And had the honour to kiſs their hands. *DJ. LP.* —The proceſſion conſiſted of upwards 140 gentlemen's coaches. *DA.* —— The ſame day the Vicechancellor, heads and principal members of the Univerſity of Cambridge preſented their addreſs and poetical congratulations, &c. *DJ.* — Yeſterday they waited on his Majeſty, &c. *DP.* &c. *May* 19

On ſunday two Kings or chiefs of the Indians in the province of New York were preſented to his Majeſty in his cloſet. *DA.*

We hear that ſome men of war are expected ſpeedily to be put in commiſſion. *DA.* —— 10 for the Mediterranean. *DJ.*

The Marquis de Oſſorio has receiv'd ample ſatisfaction from the Court, with reſpect to the violence offer'd to his Excellency's houſe and chapel laſt friday. *LP.*

Yeſterday the Lady of the hon. Mr. John Spencer was ſafely brought to bed of a daughter. *LP.*

On ſunday as the Viſcounteſs Weymouth was paſſing up S. James's ſtreet in her chair, a gentleman's coach in backing overturned it : Lady Weymouth receiv'd ſeveral wounds by the breaking of the glaſſes, &c. *LP.*

Yeſterday Hen. Juſtice, Eſq; had the privilege of going 2 hours after the common tranſports, and in a coach to Blackwall : Wreathock went alſo thither in a coach. It's ſaid that Bird had about 50 l. collected for him among the ſheriffs officers, &c. he being once a bailiff. *LP.*

On ſunday Mr. Stone, reported to be drown'd about 9 days ago in his paſſage from Oſtend to London, came home to his houſe in Roſemary-lane to his wife and family, who had offer'd a reward for taking up his body : on ſaturday mourning was brought home for them. *DA.*

Married, on ſunday, the right hon. John Leveſon Gower, Lord Gower of Sittenham, to the widow of Anthony Earl of Harold, &c. *LP.*

On ſunday an expreſs brought an account of the death of the hon. Brigadier Kane, governor of Minorca. *LP.* —— We are credibly inform'd this report is groundleſs. *DA. May* 19.

On thurſday one Penn Kent, a quaker, dropt down dead in the horſe-ſhoe alehouſe in Southwark, as he was adjuſting accounts with one he dealt with. *DJ.*

WEDNESDAY, *May* 19. Yeſterday the rev. Dr. Maddox, Dean of Wells, &c. kiſs'd the King's hand on being made biſhop of S. Aſaph. *DP. DA. LP. G.* ——— The right rev. Dr. Harris is appointed Dean of Wells in the room of Biſhop Maddox. *LP.*

We hear, that the Lady who was governeſs to the Princeſs of Wales, and lately came from Gotha is to ſtay here. *DJ.*

We hear that the biſhop of London has ſent the ſum of 50 l. to the relief of the poor ſufferers by the late fire at Alresford. *DJ.*

Yeſterday was held the anniverſary meeting of the clergy of London at Sion-College, when an excellent Latin ſermon was preached by the rev. Dr. Barnard, the preſident for the year. *DA.*

Yeſterday at a court of Alderuen, the hon. the Lord

Mayor was pleaſed to nominate Mr. Pick, an eminent ſcarlet-dyer, as a proper perſon for ſheriff. *DA.*

Laſt ſunday a countryman viewing the bodies which hang in chains near Edgware, perceived a *Tom Tit* pitch upon Gregory's head, and thought he ſaw a neſt, upon which he borrowed a ladder, and under his ear, among ſome rags found a neſt with ſeveral young ones, which he ſold at a good price, being eſteemed a great curioſity by the *Virtuoſi* of that country. *LP.*

Died, laſt week, in Town, Dr. Nich. Lambart, fellow of Peter-houſe in Cambridge. *DP. DJ. DA. G.*—— Yeſterday at Tottenham, David Martin, Eſq; an eminent Italian merchant. *DA.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

THE Prompter of *Mar.* 23. tells the world, that 'the Author of *The Double Deceit* having lately 'ſent me a Letter in acknowledgment and ſupport of 'the juſtice I was willing to do him, againſt the volun- 'tary blindneſs of *prejudice*; has ſince thought fit, in a 'ſecond to reſtrain me from publiſhing it.' The *juſtice* here referred to was done in a formal Defence of that Play in No. 140 and 141, which is as generally believed to have been written by the Author of the Play, as that Author is thought to have the chief hand in the *Prompter*. If theſe conjectures are well founded; then this Author gives an account here of two *Letters* written by himſelf to himſelf; one to *acknowledge the juſtice* he had been willing to do himſelf, and the other *to reſtrain* himſelf from continuing any longer the controverſy with us. The reaſon he *aſſigns* as inducing himſelf to this pacific diſpoſition is, becauſe 'he receives new *proofs* every week, 'that the Gentlemen of the *Grub-ſtreet Society*, ſeem not 'to be *deſirous of conviction:* delighting rather in the exer- 'tion of their *ſpleen*, than in the exerciſe of their *Reaſon*.' By this *exertion* of our *ſpleen*, he hints at the pieces written by Mr. NEITHER-SIDE, by the Author of the *Man of taſte*, and by our Printer, in anſwer to his falſe and ſcurrilous Puffs, Advertiſements, &c. And it is no wonder, that a perſon who could imagine the publication of ſuch falſehoods and ſcurrilities to be *the exerciſe of* his own *reaſon*, ſhould call our impartiality in publiſhing a refutation of them the *exertion of* our *ſpleen*.

'He informs me, [he ſhould have ſay'd, *I inform my- 'ſelf*] very pleaſantly, that as he was returning the other 'day, along the Coach Road, from *Chelſea* toward *Buck- 'ingham-Houſe*, he met with a Knot of *Weſtminſter* ſcho- 'lars;' *The Coach Road from Chelſea to Buckingham-Houſe* is out of the bounds allowed to the *Weſtminſter Scholars*; and therefore it is not at all probable, that this gentleman ſhould *meet with a* KNOT of them in that *Road*; which he might have done, had he *returned from Chelſea along the* foot-road through Tuttle-fields. —— 'Of whom Two had been *wreſtling*; and One gave the 'Other a very *fair Fall*, in the opinion of moſt of their 'Companions. But, while the Conqueror was appeal- 'ing to the Senſe of the Circle,' If *moſt of their Compa- nions* had given their *opinion* before this *appeal*, what occaſion had *the Conqueror* to make it? If they had not given it before, how came this Gentleman to know what their *opinion* was. —— 'His Competitor ſnatch'd up a '*ſquirt*' [*ſnatched up!* from whence? why out of his pocket, as ſeems probable from the next words] 'which 'he had wantonly brought out with him, and retreating 'to a *muddy ditch*, by the ſide of the Road, diſcharged 'ſhower after ſhower, at his Antagoniſt:' Whoever is the leaſt acquainted with the rules obſerved by the *Weſt- minſter ſcholars* in their diverſions, knows, that no one would have dared, under the circumſtances here mention- ed, to act in this cowardly manner. —— 'Who, recol 'lecting that He was decently dreſs'd. and unprovided 'for an *adequate return of the Torrent*, gave way, with 'a ſmile of Diſcretion, and *took leave* of his Play-fellow; 'telling him, with a parting Retort of the Head, that '*He was not afraid to be* WET, *but aſham'd to be* DIRTY.' A *Weſtminſter ſcholar*, treated in this ſcurvy manner, by one whom he had juſt layed upon his back, would have had little regard to the *decency* of his own *dreſs*, or to his being *unprovided for an adequate return*; and inſtead of *giving way*, and *taking leave of his Play-fellow* with ſo much *diſcretion*, would have made him ſomewhat more than *an adequate return* by kicks and cuffs, and *parting retorts of the head*; *telling him* more effectually than by words, that, in order to retaliate ſuch *dirty* uſage, *he was* neither *afraid to be wet*, nor *aſham'd to be dirty*. In ſhort, this ſtory, as told of a *Weſtminſter ſcholar*, has the plaineſt marks of forgery in all its circumſtances; which can only be applied, with any probability, to the *decently dreſs'd petits maitres* of ſome boarding-ſchool near the Town, with which this Gentleman, by ſeveral evident ſigns, ſeem to have been much better acquainted, than with the ſchool at *Weſtminſter*.

[*To be continued.*]

The humble Petition *of the* wives *of ſeveral* Shoemakers *humbly ſheweth,*

THAT your Petitioners husbands were brought up to the Craft, by which they can get a mode- rate maintenance for their familys; but having ſeen that HARPER makes a good Cobler, they think that Coblers will make good Players; and have for a conſide- rable time neglected their buſineſs, and let their children ſtarve, while they make publick fools of themſelves on York Buildings Stage. We beg you will let them know, it will be more for their credit to make ſhoes, than to turn Heroes; and that they who can't read Engliſh, are not fit to ſpeak Tragedy. We humbly hope you'll make this known; elſe we are afraid OTWAY will ſend them to Bedlam, and us to the pariſh. Your publiſhing this, will make your Petitioners ever pray for your welfare.

May 3, 1736.

Since our laſt, we have received *Letters* from HIBERNUS, and PHILATRAKICUS, and two or three ſhort Co- pies of Verſes. Our Correſpondents are deſired to direct their *Letters* to be left at our Printer's.

FOREIGN NEWS.

FRIDAY, *May* 14. —— *Paris, May* 19. A courier extraordinary brings advice from Madrid, that his Catho- lick Majeſty had order'd the Internuncio there to retire to his biſhoprick, and the Nunciature to be ſhut up; that an officer had been ſent to meet the Nuncio Valenti Gonzaga at Bayonne, and forbid his coming into the Spaniſh territories; and that orders had been ſent to the Cardinals Aquaviva and Belluga, and to all the other ſub- jects of Spain and the Two Sicilies, to retire from Rome, 'till entire ſatisfaction be made for the affront lately of- fered to the palaces of Farneſe and Spain. *DP.* &c.—— The 14th died Louis Auguſtus, Duke of Bourbon, in his 67th year. *DP. DJ. LP. G.* —— Her moſt Chriſti- an Majeſty was brought to bed the 16th inſt. N. S. of a 5th Princeſs. *DA. G.*

SATURDAY, *May* 15. —— *Petersburgh, May* 2. Ku- liſa Mirza Caſſa the Perſian ambaſſador, at his publick audience of the Empreſs, was ſo ſtruck with the majeſty of that Princeſs, that he could hardly go on with his ſpeech, and was forced to make this apology, *The confu- ſion I am in, great Empreſs, is an effect of that extraordi- nary luſtre which ſurrounds you, and which no courage is able to withſtand.* DJ. —— *The glory of ſo great a Prin- ceſs, would confuſe the boldeſt man alive.* DA. —— *The ſhadow of ſo great an Empreſs was more than ſufficient to ſtrike the hardeſt man alive with confuſion.* DP. — *To put the boldeſt man out of countenance.* G.

Yeſterday Bank Stock was 148 3 4ths. India 175 3 4ths a 6. S. S. Trading Stock 98 1 half. Old An- nuities 111 1 half a 5 8ths. New Annuities 111 1 4th a 3 8ths. Three per Cent. Annuity 104 3 4ths a 5. Million Bank 115. African 14. Royal Aſſurance 10 1 half. London Aſſurance 14 1 8th a 1 4th. New Bank Circulation 7 l 2 s. 6 d. Prem. South Sea Bonds 5 l. 15 s. a 16 s. Prem. India ditto 6 l. 4 s. a 6 s. Prem. Three per Cent. ditto 5 l. 5 s. a 6 s. Prem. Engliſh Copper 2 l. 3 s. Welſh ditto, no Price. Salt Tallies 4 a 6 1 4th. Prem. Emperor's Loan 117.

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